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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR SINAI FIELD MISSION (SFM) PRIVILEGES AND
IMMUNITIES

REF: (A) STATE 31803, (B) CAIRO 1644

1. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL B, AMBASSADOR SENT PROMISED LETTER TO AL-BAZ, FEBRUARY 9, RE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES PROPOSED STATE 030932. LETTER STRESSED URGENCY OF EARLY RESOLUTION. UNDERSTAND LETTER HAS BEEN SENT FOR STUDY TO MFA LEGAL AND PROTOCOL DEPTS AND ALSO TO AMBASSADOR AHMAD ASMAN, WHO PARTICIPATED IN ALEXANDRIA TALKS AND WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM GENEVA TO BECOME MFA UNDERSECRETARY IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND LEGAL AFFAIRS. AMBASSADOR ALSO INTENDS MENTION SUBJECT TO FAHMY IN HOPE THAT THIS MAY EXPEDITE RESOLVING ISSUE.

2. UPON RECEIPT REFTTEL A TODAY, EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY SENT NOTE TO MFA ADVISING IT OF ASSIGNMENT TO SFM OF USG PERSONNEL AND LISTING SEPARATELY DEPENDENTS AND LIAISON OFFICERS. NOTE SAID LIST OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL WOULD BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. NOTE REQUESTED THAT MFA TAKE "WHATEVER STEPS DEEMED NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AGREED TO IN PARAGRAPH SIX OF THE US PROPOSAL OF SEPTEMBER 4, 1975, ARE ARRANGED." COPIES WERE SEPARTELY SENT TO MFA PROTOCOL DEPT AND TO AL-BAZ TO CIRCUMVENT SLOW AND CUMBERSOME
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3. WE WILL CONTINUE URGE AL-BAZ EXPEDITE DECISION. HOWEVER,
NOW THAT WE HAVE PROVIDED LIST OF USG PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS
TO MFA, CLEARANCE OF PERSONAL EFFECTS, ETC., SHOULD HOPEFULLY
BECOME ROUTINE.

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